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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideo KATO et al.

Appln. No.: 09/159,775

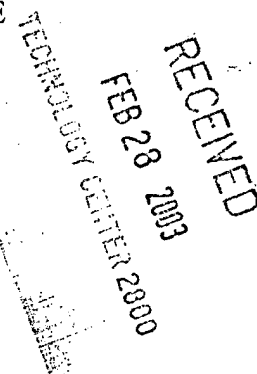
Filed: September 24, 1998

For: ILLUMINATOR, EXPOSURE
 APPARATUS, AND METHOD
 FOR FABRICATING DEVICE
 USING THE SAME

Examiner: K. Brown

Group Art Unit: 2851

February 27, 2003



Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.


The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	111	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	21	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ ____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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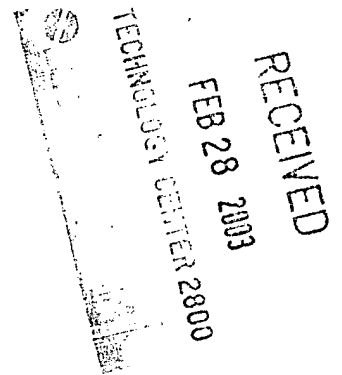
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 1-64 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the recited subject
matter.

Please ADD claims 65-76, as follows. For the Examiner's convenience, all claims
currently pending in this application have been reproduced below: